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(S) Post delivered reftel demarche points to Laura Gradinariu of the Office for the Implementation of International Sanctions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) on February 23rd. Ms. Gradinariu promised that the Government of Romania (GOR) would consider co-sponsorship of the 1267 listing proposal, but she noted that the inter-agency process to come to an agreement on this would likely take some time. Post will report septel if the GOR does ultimately agree to be a co-sponsor, but as of March 10th they had not yet made a final decision. GUTHRIE-CORN